GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1153
ANSWERED ON:25.02.2003
PASSING OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION
MOHAN RAWALE

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any official of DRDO has been recently arrested by Delhi Police in connection with passing on confidential information to an employee of the Pakistan High Commission; and

(b) if so, the details of the action taken in the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D.SWAMI)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Last year, Delhi Police arrested a Constable posted in DefenceResearch & Development Organisation under the `Official Secrets Act, 1923` for possession of confidential documents. On the basis of disclosures made by him, another official was also arrested. The investigation made so for has not, however, established that these documents were meant to be supplied to the Pakistan High Commission.